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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AUDITORS,

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1868.

MANCHESTER:

FISK'S STEAM JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1868.

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF J. C. McINTIRE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Town Farm in account with the Town, March 1st, 1868.

Ma	arch, 1st. 1867.			
DR.	To cost of Farm,	\$3,000	00	
	Stock on Farm,	855	00	
	.Hay,	235	00	
-	Furniture,	250	00	
	Tools and carriages,	248	00	
	Shoats,	50	00	
	Fowls,	10	00	
	Provisions,	346	90	
	Wood,	75	00	
	Lumber,	36	00	
	Bills paid,	549	26	
	Interest on farm and stock, &c.	, 261	18	
	Superintendent's salary,	300	00	
			-\$6,216	34

March 1st, 1868.					
Cr. By Farm,		\$3,000	00		
Stock on Fa	540				
Hay,	230				
Furniture,	260				
Tools and ca	rriages.	248	00		
Shoats,	0-1	30	00		
Fowls,		11	00		
Provisions or	hand,	243	35		
Provisions, &		487	10		
Wood,		75	75 00		
Lumber,		45	45 00		
Due from Co	ounty for	support of			
S. Hadley		36			
			-\$5,206 25		
Balance against to	TTT 10		\$1,010 09		
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	A. H. V	WOOD,	Weare.		
Ministerial	Fund, (C. E. Wood, Agt	.)		
Universalist,	\$84 481	3d Freewill Bapti	st. 7 06		
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ROAD BREAKING BILLS, 1867.

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J. F. Vitty,	\$6 23	Nathaniel Q. Peaslee,	270				
Stephen Rowell,		Daniel Boynton,	9 05				
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Enoch Bartlett,		Wm. Favor,	1 27				
Cyrus S. Willard,		Samuel Osborne,	10 06				
J. Dow Chase,		J. W. Cilley,	3 10				
Moses W. Cram,		Thomas F. Breed,	6 45				
Otis F. Jewell,		Cleveland Cross,	4 75				
Andrew Philbrick,		Ira Buxton,	3 30				
James Woodbury,		Harrison E. Currier,	7 95				
Samuel Follansbee,		Geo. G. Kendrick,	1 80				
I. J. Webber,		Wm. Flanders, 1868,	15 28				
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M	iscellane	ous Bills.					
Fanny C. Hoit boarding	Sarah !	Hoit	\$14 00				
Moses Lull family			3 00				
Wood for Town Hall			2 75 250 00				
Edson C. Eastman, Blank books							
Wilson Thorndike, on account Gregg children							
" Charles A. Bixby							
J. Hoag, stationery							
Owen P. Frahuer, labor on bridge							
Wm. H. Fisk, printing town and school reports Harriet George, boarding Mrs. Lull							
Paige R. Merrill, deliveri	ng paul	per to poor farm	2 00				
Wm. S. Mudgett, flour for Daniel Clough							
David B. Leighton, coffin and box for Mrs. Lull							
Ziba A. Hoit, paid John White family							
Town of Hebron for Stearns family							
D. W. Cogswell, serving pauper notice, Merrimack Co							
Town of Henniker on account Reuben G. White							
Moses Johnson, labor on East Weare road 13							
D. W Cogswell, serving pauper notice on Geo. E. Hoit.							
Timothy Tuttle for support of Paul child. E. C. Eastman, blanks and stationery							
Dr. H. Chase, account Mrs Burnham							
J. Dow Clement, labor on highway 16							
Henry Foster, labor on highway 50							
E. A. Spalding, labor on	highwa	Necam ramily	9 25 9 40				
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J. Dow Clement, damages on highway	15	
I. Sawyer & Son on account Daniel Clough	13	
Stephen B. Gove. labor on highway A. R. Dearborn, on account John E. Worcester		1
A. R. Dearborn, on account John E. Worcester		50
Jane Paige on account George W. Clark		00
Moses Sawyer, on account George W. Clark		70
Peterson and Whittle, on account George W. Clark		50
Wm. P. Balch, labor on bridge		50
Town of Springfield, pauper bill		85
A. H. Wood, expenses on account pauper at Springfield		50
Hiram M. Felch. Cilley bridge		00
Albert Frost, funeral expenses Mrs. Burnham		75
Josiah Dow, 900 feet bridge plank		50
D. Sawyer & Son, 1 bbl. flour for Daniel Clough		00
Thomas F. Breed, labor on highway		25
Jos. D. Chase, services Superintending School Committee	40	00
A. J. Philbrick, digging graves for Mrs. Lull and Angus-		
tus Eastman		00
J. S. Philbrick, lumber for bridge		75
A. B. Johnson, nails, powder and fuse		37
Ebenezer Gove, care literary fund		00
Lewis Philbrick, damage on highway		00
Daniel Page, care of school fund		00
Moses Johnson, plank and labor on bridge	27	
Robert Peaslee, lumber for bridge	30	
Dennis A. Paige, on account of Nathaniel Peaslee, 3d	113	
Geo. L. Hadley, services as Sup't School Committee	40	
" books for indigent children		30
Nathaniel Peaslee, labor on highway		90
A, R. Dearborn, on account Green Boynton family		00
" Tuttle family		75
Israel Hoag, goods furnished Mrs. George	11	
" stationery Peterson & Whittle, medical attendance Nath'l Peaslee's	2	00
family	42	
Peterson & Whittle, medical attendance Mrs. White		50
Hadley & Buxton, goods furnished Wm. McCain	85	
Wm. W. Vance, lumber and labor on Carr bridge	19	
City of Manchester on account Mrs. L. Lull		00
Town of Sutten, on account Fletcher family	23	
David F. Edmunds, lumber for bridge		63
D. P. Woodbury, expenses on account Joshua Gove		30
labor on Robie hill	5	00
horse hire to Hopkinton, on acc't Mrs.		
Keyser		00
horse hire Dunbarton, town line	1	00
cash paid for expenses to Sutton, Fletcher	1	~~
family		25
horse hire Hopkinton, Fletcher family.		00
A. F. Carr, reporting births and deaths		40
Harrison E. Currier, labor on highway	1	05

1. P. Dodge, plank for bridge and labor	6 50
Ira Felch, labor on highway	2 50
Daniel Johnson, expenses to Manchester and Concord	4 10
Thomas Eaton, for gravel on Horse hill	6 00
Caroline V. Clement, making robe, &c., for Mrs. J. Lull	1 00
Moses A. Hodgdon, bridge plank	11 88
	10 00
expenses to Manchester, and counsel	5 60
	10 00
horse hire and expenses to Springfield	8 50
survey on Dunbarton line	1 00
carried Joshua Gove to J. D. Clement's	1 00
horse hire and expenses to Springfield	8 77
earrying Mrs. Thompson town farm	2 00
postage stamps	1 50
Daniel Johnson, carrying pauper to poor farm	1 00
on account poor farm records	1 00
	85 00
	15 00
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John L. H. Marshall, expenses	4 00
	14 00
Wm. B. Simons, sweeping town hall	25
	10 50
Paid Auditors	5 00
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Henry Colby, paid Goffstown	5 64
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Nathan Sawyer, illegal, 1866	570
John G. Wadleigh	5 64
William Burnham	
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B F Muzzy, 1865	5 63
Jefferson Lull	29
David Colby	5 40
Stephen B Gove	2 47
Selectr	nen's Services.
Cyrus E. Wood,	\$89 00
D. P. Woodbury,	80 00
Alonzo H. Wood,	81 00
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Paid notes and interest,	\$21, 843 22
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Money hired and notes given	in 1867, \$1,224 13
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Interest on literary fund	. 130 00	- 1
" school fund		
State on literary fund	94 95	
Savings bank tax	748 55	
Railroad tax	. 147 97	
United States bounties	. 358 00	
County, for paupers	266 95	
Jeremiah Davis	9 18	
David Eaton, poll tax		
Susan J. Thompson	40 00	
Messer, lot old plank	1 00	
Amount in Collector's hands last year and		
paid		1000 1000
Received for oxen sold from poor farm.		
Received of the town of Deering		
Money on Notes		
Received on town bonds		2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
		\$36,436 90
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Paid Miscellaneous bills		
Schools		
Road breaking		
State Tax		
County Tax	. 1,104 18	
Non-resident highway tax worked		
Taxes abated		
Poor farm bills		
Superintendent of poor farm Notes and interest	300 00	
Jesse Clement, collector	150 00	
Daniel Johnson, treasurer		
Selectmen's services		
Discount allowed J. D. Chase		
Discount anowed J. D. Chase		\$31,842 08
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Amount in Treasurer and Collector's hands,		\$4,594 82
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Outstanding notes\$23,929 12		
bonds 28,500 00		
Interest 3,620 37	\$56,049 49	
Due from Treasurer and Collector,	4,594 82	
Due from Treasurer and Confector,	4,004 04	ALL DAY
Town debt		\$51,454 67
		DOI, TOT 01
Amount of dog tax,		\$255 00
DANIEL JOHNSON	Town Tre	easurer.
We have examined the foregoing account		found the

vouchers satisfactory, and the footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,

WILLIAM H. GOVE,

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Weare:

We have visited all the schools, some of them several times, during the summer terms. They have been managed very well, with two exceptions. The teachers seemed to be interested in and devoted to their business, while the scholars made satisfactory improvement.

It is with reluctance that we speak of individual teachers who have endeavored to do the best they could, but from want of experience have made partial failures. Whenever this is the case, there is a want of interest on the part of prudential committees and parents, to counsel those who have charge of their children.

JOSIAH D. CHASE.

On the 23d of October last, the subscriber was appointed Superintending School Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Josiah D. Chase. We have endeavered to discharge the duties of the office in a faithful and impartial manner.

We believe that prudential committees have been very fortunate in the selection of teachers for our winter schools. Several young teachers have entered the field, and have been very successful. We have a large amount of sympathy and charity for such. They need constant encouragement and an unwavering support to make them successful in their calling. Perhaps a single kind word spoken at the right time may cheer a weary desponding laborer and influence his whole future life for good. Be just to young teachers. They have a great deal to learn from observation and experience. Be ever ready to lend them a helping hand, and try to make them what they should be.

All the summer schools, and the fall terms in Nos. 1 and 15, are reported by I. D. Chase. The winter schools are reported by the subscriber.

GEORGE L. HADLEY.

DISTRICT No. 1.—PUTNEY'S.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 16. Taught by Mary L. Walker. Her first school. She was qualified in every way, save in experience. If she had been directed aright by some

member of the district, and had paid no attention thereto, on application to the Superintending Committee, she could have been discharged. The fault, if any, was devoting too much time to recreation at the expense of resitations, an error not infrequent with becomes. With more care on the part of the parents she

would have done very well.

Fall term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 20. Taught by Helen M. B.ker. A good teacher. Worked faithfully, and the scholars improved. A successful term, notwithstanding the fact that two or three persons endeavored to make some disturbance. Finding it impossible to impeach the teacher, they turned with double fury upon the Superintending Committee, for speaking to two or three of the scholers upon the necessity of making the best use of their time while at school, and advising them to prepare themselves, by a course of reading at home to fill honorably the various stations in life to which they might be called. For such an offence, we were rebuked in presence of the school. Had it been done privately, the matter world have ended then and there. Being asked what right we had to select one or two scholors and address them upon any subject, we foolishly endeavored to make some explanation. A person so ignorant of the laws by which our school committees are governed in the discharge of their official duties, and so ignorant of the laws of propriety, as to make such replies as were then and there made to us, should be left alone.

We allude to the matter for no other purpose than to put the district upon their responsibility in future. If such a state of

things continues, the school will be ruined.

If the scholars could be made sensible of their ignorance, they would appreciate their privileges more highly. If a scholar thinks he knows everything, there is not much chance for improvement in him, unless he is made to feel that there is something more for him to learn. In this school, the oldest scholars know everything but one—they don't know their own ignorance.

Moses W. Morse, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 2.-NORTH WEARE.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 42. S. C. Kimball, teacher. A good school. Two or three scholars do not take the interest they should, for their own good, and for the good of the school.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 43. Taught by Clarion II. Kimball, a teacher who is not afraid of haid work in

the school room. Recitations prompt. Excellent classes in arithmetic and algebra. Discipline good. A very interesting examination at the close.

ALBE MORRILL, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 3.-ROCKLAND.

Summer term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 48. Taught by Achsa N. Matthews. The scholars made some improvement. The teacher was overworked. A large school. There were ten scholars under five years of age, who, for their own good, and the good of the school, we wish had remained at home. Had the time spent with them been devoted to the older and more advanced scholars, it would have been much better.

Winter term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 55. Taught by Sarah M. Hadley. A large school and a difficult one, requiring the possession of an inexhaustible stock of patience, and the exercise of untiling industry upon the part of the teacher to ensure success. We believe Miss Hadley endeavored to do her duty faithfully. The school appeared well at its final examination.

JOHN D. COURCEY, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 4 .- SUGAR HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 22. Taught by Medora Edmunds. The school was kept in good order, and the

scholars improved.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 24. Taught by Medora Edmunds. A very profitable term. Teacher competent and faithful. Pupils prompt and thorough. Reading excellent. Great care exercised to have pupils understand what they read. Class in Common School Arithmetic knew what they were about. Good recitations and good singing at our last visit. Register neat and correct, for which we are truly thankful.

Daniel B. Eaton, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 5.—CLINTON GROVE.

Summer term, taught by Eliza A. Gillis. Number of scholars, 46. This school sustained its former reputation. The scholars made good improvement. No register received.

Winter term, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 50. Taught by

H. Marion Straw. Miss Straw taught an excellent school. The final examination was highly creditable to teacher and pupils, proving to our entire satisfaction that a large amount of work had been well performed. We were very happy to meet quite a number of the parents in school on examination day, testifying, by their presence, an interest in the progress and welfare of their children. The place to obtain a school report is in the school-room. Visit it, parents, and judge for yourselves of the character of your schools.

George F. Saltmarsh, Prudential Com.

DISTRICT No. 6.—CENTER.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 41. Taught by Alice L. Smith. A large school and difficult to manage. Miss Smith governed very well, and scholars improved. A more rigid discipline than we have yet seen in this school, is required, to make it what it should be.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 44. Taught by Alice L. Smith. Miss Smith is an earnest, hard-working teacher. She labored faithfully in this school, which improved much under her care.

Daniel Johnson, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 7.—EAST WEARE.

Summer term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 24. Taught by Eva Piper. We were pleased with her management and have no doubt the scholars improved under her instruction. We did not receive a notice in season to be present at the closing exercises.

Winter term, 5 weeks. Number of scholars, 36. Taught by Henry M. Dearborn. We disliked very much the careless and heedless deportment of some of the pupils—not a vicious disposition, but an inattentive one. We regret that Mr. Dearborn did not have a longer time in which to continue the work begun, as we believe he would have brought the school under better discipline. He appeared competent and willing to perform his duty faithfully. The recitations were very good. Improvement as good as could reasonably be expected in so short a term.

PILLSBURY R. EATON, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 8.—SOUTH WEARE.

Two schools were taught in this district, both in summer and in winter. Summer term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Taught by Sarah M. Hadley. An active, energetic teacher. Her

scholaes were kept at work. Order good, and school closed well.

Summer term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Taught by

Anna H. McCoy. A very good teacher. Her scholars made good improvement.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 23. Taught by Jason P. Dearborn, who fully sustained his high reputation as a teacher, and gave universal satisfaction, so far as we know. A close sympathy existed between teacher and pupils—an ardent desire to work together—hence a profitable term. The secret of success in teaching is the power of awakening ambition, controlling passion and obtaining obedience as the result of self-respect.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 25. Taugh: by Henry P. Dearborn, who labored faithfully. The school displayed

evidence of improvement at its close. Discipline good.

JOHN L. HADLEY, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 9.—BARNARD HILL.

Summer term, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 18. Taught by Clara A. Barnard We thought she would be a faithful teacher. She made a good beginning. We did not receive notice in season to attend the closing exercises. We have heard no complaints.

Winter term, 11 1-2 weeks; number of scholars, 24. Taught by John C, Marshall. This was his first school. Teacher and pupils appeared well at both visits. A very satisfactory examination near the close of the term. We sincerely hope Mr. Marshall will continue to teach in town. We need just such teachers as he in all our schools—quiet, but resolute—able, willing, faithful, conscientious workers.

PAIGE M. BARNARD, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 10.—RIVER ROAD,

Summer term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 13. Taught by Helen M. Baker. Miss Baker has taught several terms in Weare

with good success.

Winter term, S weeks; number of scholars, 19. Taught by Josiah II. Nichols. A quiet, industrious school; no confusion in the school-room. Both teacher and pupils performed every duty faithfully, so far as we know, The final examination indicated a thorough understanding of principles, as well as a knowledge of rules.

ALMUS L. MARSHALL, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 11.-MOUNTAIN.

Summer term, 5 weeks; number of scholars, 10. Taught by Ella F. Nutting. Miss Nutting's first school; small and not much done. Better scholar than worker. After she learns the duties

of a teacher, we have no doubt she will succeed.

Winter term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 16. Taught by Eben B. Bartlett. Another beginner; school appeared well at both visits. Classes in Arithmetic made very good progress. A profitable term.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 12.—BUXTON'S,

Summer term, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 19. Taught by Julia A. Cochran. Miss Cochran taught a very good school.—

Scholars improved under her instruction.

Winter term, 9 4-11 weeks; number of scholars, 21. Taught by Almon D. Sleeper. The advantage of continuing a good teacher in the same school was clearly seen in the appearance and progress of this school. Mr. Sleeper knew just where and how to commence his work, and carried it on quietly, smoothly and profitably to the close of the term. An excellent examination.

LEVI CURRIER, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 13.—DEARBORN'S.

Summer term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 18. Taught by Jennette P. Gould. Miss Gould succeeded very well, and will make a good teacher, if she does not spend too much time in talking about order. It was her first school, and she taught in her own district.

Winter term. This school is in session at the time of writing this report, under charge of Almon L. Sleeper. Number of scholars, 24. The school appeared well at our visit, and we have no doubt that it will be a profitable term.

JASON P. DEARBORN, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 14.—OIL MILL.

Summer term, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 36. Taught by Lizzie Bryant. This school was soon brought under good discipline, and closed with much credit to teacher and pupils.

Winter term, 5 weeks; number of scholars, 33. Taught by Calvin Martin. We found Mr. Martin at home in the school-room, and the school made very good improvement under his charge.

RICHARD H. PEASLEE, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 15.—FRIENDS'.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 21. Taught by Lizzie M. Jepson. She was quite successful and improved by experience.

Fall term, 6 weeks. Number of scholars, 22. Taught by Warren D. Paige, who very soon brought the school under good discipline, and the scholars made satisfactory improvement.

JOHN THORNDIKE, Prudential Committee.

DISTRICT No. 16.—CILLEY'S.

Summer term, 3 weeks. Number of scholars, 5. Taught by Anna R. Clifford three weeks, when her health failed and she closed her school. She made a good beginning, and with health would make a good teacher.

Winter term, 9 1-3 weeks. Number of scholars, 10. Taught by Jennie M. Peaslee. A small flock, faithfully watched over. Teacher competent, and willing to aid her pupils. Pupils orderly and industrious. A profitable term.

JOHN C. CILLEY, Prudential Committee.

JOSIAH D. CHASE, S. S. Committee GEORGE L. HADLEY, of Weare.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Trachers.	Whole No. of scholars. Average attendance. Length in weeks.	No. between 4 & 14 not attending.	Wages of teacher per month, in- cluding board.	Money appropriated, 1867. No. of scholars for apportionment. No. of visits.
1	Summer.	Mary E. Walker.	116 14 8		16	66 65 19 42
	Fall.	Helen M. Baker.	18 14 10	6	28	- 18
2	Sum mer.	S. C. Kimball.	42 34 8		32	158 19 47 14
	Winter.	C. H. Kimball.	43 34 10		48	
3	Summer.	Achsa N. Matthews.	48 40 7		24	136 15 62 32
	Winter.	Sarah M. Hadley.	55 52 9		28	24
4	Sum mer.	Medora Edmunds.	22 18 9		20	70 17 27 32
	Winter.	Medora Edmunds.	24 22 9		20	25
5	Summer.	Eliza A. Gillis.	46 40			190 77 50
	Winter.	H. Marion Straw.	50 38 12	3	30	30
- 6	Summer.	Alice L. Smith.	41 34 8		24	138 93 48 11
	Winter.	Alice L. Smith.	44 35 10		28	17
7	Summer.	Eva Piper.	29 21 10		22 50	109 66 37 29
	Winter.	Henry M. Dearborn.	36 30 5		36 75	2
	Summer.	Sarah M. Hadley.	17 15 10		16	41
8	Summer.	Anna H. McCoy.	28 23 10		16	186 93 60 34
	Winter.	Jason P. Dearborn.	23 17 8	6	35	8
	Winter.	Henry P. Dearborn.	25 21 8	3	35	14
9	Summer.	Clara A. Barnard.	18 14 12	2	20	88 61 28 41
	Winter.	John C. Marshall.	24 17 112	2	30	11
10	Summer.	Hellen M. Baker.	13 10 8	2	20	76 80 21 14
	Winter.	Josiah H. Nichols.	19 16 8	1	35	19
11	Summer.	Ella F. Nutting.	10 9 6	7	18	79 92 18 30
	Winter.	Eben B. Bartlett.	16 12 8	2	30	11
12	Summer.	Julia A. Cochran.	19 16 10	1	18	84 83 23 30 25
	Winter.	Almon L. Sleeper.	21 20 9	4	35	90 48 24 47
13	Summer.	Jenette P. Gould. Almon L. Sleeper.	18 16 10	3	12 35	50 40 44 41
1.	Winter.		24		24	98 10 38 35
14	Summer.	Lizzie Bryant. Calvin Martin.	36 33 10 37 35 5	- 4	30	98 10 00 00
15	Winter.	Lizzie M. Jepson.	21 20 8	4	20	73 73 24 14
15	Summer. Fall.	Warren D. Paige.	22 20 6	6	22	24
16	Summer.	Anna R. Clifford.	4 4 3	0	20	40 08 10 2
10	Winter.	Jennie M. Peaslee.	10 9 9		20	12
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